

STATE NEWS.

The Hatteras telegraph line is complete to Beaufort.

A snow white coon was recently killed in Nash county.

The Tobacco Plant calls Durham the Chicago of the South, which is somewhat heavy.

Edwin Booth has commenced his Southern tour, and will be in Charlotte on the 25th inst.

Quite a number of clerks were thrown out of employment at Rocky Mount on the 1st inst.

Two young ladies, Miss M. Ross and Miss Younger, died of consumption in Alamance county last week.

Old aunt Hannah Hall, a negress aged 106, died in Wilmington a few days since. She was a slave of the late E. P. Hall.

The monument for the Federal soldiers who died in the Salisbury prison, has arrived, and preparations are being made for its erection.

Dr. James Etobson, of Davis county, shot himself fatally, near the house of Mr. King, on Mr. N. S. A. Chaffin's plantation on Saturday the 1st inst., whether accidentally or intentionally, is not known.

The Orphan's Friend, special organ of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was one year old Wednesday. Its subscription list, it says, is slowly but steadily increasing. Send it a dollar, and thus help the orphans.

The Auditor of the State says that the first time he presumes it has ever happened in this State or any other State in the Union, the State taxes have been promptly paid. Ninety-four sheriffs have stepped up to the scratch and settled.

The Greensboro Patriot says: The magnificent building purchased and improved by the managers of the Grand Gift Concert of this place, was formally turned over to Bunsu Vista Lodge, No. 21. I. O. O. F., last week.

Medal for Sophomores. Salisbury Watchman: Samuel A. Wiley, Esq., of this city offers a Gold Medal Prize, worth twenty-five dollars to the best mathematician in the Sophomore class of Davidson college, to be won upon a competitive examination.

The Raleigh News says: A negro woman in this city saw a possum run down the side of a chimney. Her child was born without bones, and has to be fed from the floor just like a possum or a pig. It's hands are formed just like the foot of a possum. Fact.

Chas. Connor, a notorious nigger, has been arrested and lodged in jail in Statesville. He was at the head of a gang of niggers in the southern part of Ireland county, who had banded together for the purpose of depredating on the whites. Several of the gang have turned state's evidence.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: The darkeys hereabouts are making contracts for the opening year. The rates are eight dollars a month for the first quarter, ten dollars a month for the second, and then it tapers off, and cotton-picking to be done by the hundred weight. Pickers make from one dollar to one dollar and twenty five cents.

Wilson Advance: Rev. R. A. Willis, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, preached his introduction sermon in this place on Sunday last, and we are glad to know he entered the hearts of his congregation at once. We have heard several characterize his sermon as one of the finest ever delivered in the pulpit of the church.

Friction in the lint room. Goldsboro Messenger: The gin house of Hiram J. Ham a few miles from Goldsboro, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. Loss about one thousand and three hundred dollars of which eight hundred and ninety dollars is covered by insurance. The fire was the result of friction in the lint room.

At the late colored people fair in Wilmington the Hon. G. H. Dockery rode through the streets of that city in company in the same carriage with three negroes. It was a very interesting sight indeed and we admire Mr. Dockery for his courage. He has chosen his associates and was not too cowardly to sit side by side with his cable constituents.

Gen. Seales is Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, and Gen. Vance Chairman of the Committee on Patents. North Carolina is represented on the following Committees: Judiciary, Ashes; Claims: Robbins; Invalid Pensions; Yates; Revolutionary Pensions; Davis; Agriculture; Davis; Manufactures; Hyman, colored; Militia Seales.

Maj. W. W. Stringfield, of Waynesville, Haywood county, has been appointed one of the assistant doorkeepers to the U. S. house of representatives; W. W. Hardy, of Buncombe, Assistant Librarian; P. H. Winston, of Hartsville, assistant in the folding room, and Joel F. Hill, of Stokes, clerk of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Salem Female College Salem Press: Rev. Prof. Wurresheke, late of Niskey, Germany, entered upon his duties as Professor of Languages. He has been engaged for several years in the Moravian Educational Institutions in England, and was pleased to announce this accession to the already able and efficient corps of instructors in our famous institution of learning.

Newborn Times: Mr. Thomas Clarke, son of Judge Clark, broke his arm by a fall. A kerosene lamp exploded, made a mess, badly frightening a printer, and one of the hands smashed his hand; all in the Journal of Commerce office this week. A little daughter of Dr. J. L. Watkins had a narrow escape from instant death on Thursday morning by being knocked off the sidewalk by a runaway horse attached to a cart.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Advertisements will be inserted in the Tarboro' Southern at the following rates. Ten lines of matter, or one inch lengthwise will constitute a square.	1 mo.	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.
One square one insertion.	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$5.00
Each subsequent insertion.	.50	1.25	2.00	2.50
One line one insertion.	.25	.60	1.00	1.25
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One line one insertion.	.10	.25	.40	.50
Each subsequent insertion.	.05	.12	.20	.25

Subscriptions \$2.50. If paid cash at time of subscribing \$2.00.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LEGAL NOTICE.—It will be at my office in Rocky Mount on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays of each week, for the transaction of business, as usual.

Clients can see me at the Southern office, in Tarboro, on other days.

DOWNEY BATTLE, Attorney at Law.

BRIEFS.

Send in your subscriptions.

Blue Room, at St. Cloud, Rocky Mount.

"Moon" did not get full at the Solitaire Hop.

Take the Southern if you desire the news current in your county.

Overcoats and Talmes at very low figures, at Whitlock's.

That nuisance, the show boards, has been partially demolished at Rocky Mount.

Go to Brown & Co. for Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tobacco, Snuff, &c., they sell more goods at low price, than any other firm in town.

You can find it in Blue Room, St. Cloud.

\$25 reward, for the man in Edgemoor or Nash who doesn't want to borrow money.

If you want to build up the South-encourage home manufactures.

Great inducements for cash, call before you purchase, at Whitlock's.

Querre. Is that a white coon or minx skin, Abrams has got at Rocky Mount.

St. Cloud, Rocky Mount! St. Cloud, Rocky Mount!

R. C. Brown & Co., offers Liverpool Salt lower than any one in town.

Has the best Butter and Cheese, and will sell all, and other goods cheap in proportion.

Gloves, Undershirts, and all kinds of Furnishing goods, cheap for cash, at Whitlock's.

Xmas wares has about oozed out of festive carousels in Edgemoor—in Nash 'twill take another week.

It is astonishing to see the immense number of bedsteads, bureaus, chairs, tables, tin-saws and mattresses, carted away daily from the store of Pender & Jenkins.

Fourteen days of leap year gone and no offer yet. Girls who are burning daylight.

Mr. O. F. Adams, proprietor of the Hotel in Tarboro, announces that he is neither dead nor sleeping, but wide awake for the accommodation of guests.

Buy your heavy 4-4 Brown Shooting your Cotton Yarns and your Plow Lines, at Battle & Son's Rocky Mount Mills.

Tarboro merchants like all others are complaining of dull times.

St. Cloud Saloon opposite Ware House Rocky Mount, good Liquors, Cigars and Snacks, at the St. Cloud.

J. L. Coker desires all persons who are indebted to him to come forward and settle, as further indulgence cannot be given.

Nov. 12-14.

To prepare for Spring trade I will sell at greatly reduced rates until further notice. All in need of Dry Goods, shoes and Ready made Clothing, call at Whitlock's.

The item of cotton rope for plow lines seems a small matter. In the aggregate it is worth keeping at home. Orders from Battle & Son's Rocky Mount Mills, Rocky Mount, N. C.

It is not necessary to order through the Grange Agents, and Sample Merchants to buy cheap, if you will tender your cash money down to the old firm of Pender & Jenkins.

Mr. Col. G. Hammond, who has been very ill at Rocky Mount is we are glad to know recovering. Miss Bettie has presided at the Hotel table with inimitable grace during her mother's illness.

Physicians recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup when all other medicines fail, as a certain cure for Bronchitis, Sore Throat, and Coughs or Colds of long standing. For sale by all Druggists.

Swindell & Newcomb have re-opened the Photograph Gallery recently occupied by M. C. Henly, where they are prepared to take pictures in the highest style known to the profession. They promise to make an ugly man look passable, a plain man to look handsome, and a handsome man look elegant. Give them a call.

SHAD.—Has made their appearance in Washington, and are selling at \$1 per pair. We would like to skin the bones of one of them very much. Send them up Dick.

Good CROPPING.—Mr. Newson Braswell on the Hon. K. P. Battle's Walnut Creek plantation in this county, made last year, 1378 pounds of lint cotton on two acres. Can any one beat it? Let us hear from you.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—Mr. Louis Peel, son of John Peel, living near Kingsboro, in this county, accidentally shot himself on last Wednesday through the right hand, painfully but not seriously. Boys should be careful in handling fire arms.

REVIVAL.—In the M. E. Church in this place, a revival is in progress which seems to have a success, as a great many are at the mourner's bench, and will not doubt before its close add a great many members to the church. Mr. Swindell the Pastor, is an earnest worker in the cause of religion.

READ.—The astounding cures of Dr. Jones in another part of the paper, and if you are afflicted this may be your best opportunity to get cured. Dr. Jones is at the Humphry House, Goldsboro, N. C., where he remains until February 2nd.

A THREAT.—We received a complimentary invitation to attend a musical soiree to be given by the school of Mrs. C. W. Smith, near Mr. John J. Battle's, in this county to-night. Mrs. Smith has established a reputation for thoroughness of instruction, kind but firm discipline, and marked proficiency in her pupils, not excelled by any school in the country. If we can get off from Nashville in time, it will be our great pleasure to attend. There is a rich treat in store for all who will be present.

IMPROVING.—The many friends of Dr. T. C. Powell will be glad to learn that he is slowly but steadily recovering from the severe hurts received from being thrown from his buggy.

WAGES OF HANDS.—We learn that the Wake farmers are paying \$8 per month for hands for the first three months of the year. Then \$10 per month until the crop is laid by. In picking time the laborer is to be paid by the 100 lbs. A good picker can then make from \$1 to \$1.50 per day. We have heard of no such plan in Edgemoor and think it liable to objections.

ELGIN ALMANACS.—Go to Bell's, the Jeweler and get an Almanac free for everybody. At his establishment you will find a complete assortment of Watches, Clocks, and Jewels, and everything else to be found in a first class jewelry establishment, very cheap for cash.

He also keeps Needles and Oil for all kinds of Sewing Machines. Give him a call.

CASES FROM EDGEMOOR IN SUPREME COURT.

The following cases from our county were argued in the Supreme Court on Saturday last.

It will be some time before the opinions of the Court are filed.

We will publish the decisions so soon as ascertained:

Horne & Graves vs. Joseph H. Baker, from Edgemoor. J. L. Briggers for plaintiffs, and Howard & Perry for defendants.

G. T. Daniel, ex'r. vs. Commissioners of Edgemoor. Howard & Perry for plaintiff and Fred. Phillips for defendant.

John R. Mercer vs. James Wiggins, from Edgemoor. Howard & Perry for plaintiff and Fred. Phillips for defendant.

INDEPENDENT OFFICE OF NASH BATTLE.

Installation of officers for the ensuing year of Zaneah Lodge, No. 255, I. O. B. B., took place last Monday night at their Lodge Room, Old Fellows Hall. The following is the list:

A. Whitlock, President.

L. Hellbroner, Vice President.

S. E. Spier, Recording Secretary.

D. Lichtenstein, Financial Secretary.

S. Kreslow, Treasurer.

Henry Morris, Monitor.

Joseph Morris, Assistant Monitor.

D. Sternlag, Warden.

Joseph Feldenheimer, Guardian.

Past President, Henry Morris, Representative to Grand Lodge, which meets at Atlanta, Ga, January 31st.

Too Bad.

Walsh College forbids gambling among the students, and the boys plaintively inquire how they can ever be appointed minister to England without a knowledge of poker.

When graduated, let them come down in our section and place themselves under the tutelage of a professor or two, we wot of, who will induce them into mysteries of the witching game. To be deprived of indulgence in this granger pastime is to have life shorn of half its enjoyment.

Never mind boys, when you have emerged from the college caterpillar into the butterfly state of manhood, you can "draw" to your heart's content, and enjoy the "polka" to the music on \$1 "ante."

PERSONAL.—We were glad of a call on Monday from Spier Whitaker, Esq., from Enfield, in our Rocky Mount office.

Whitaker is an ancient friend, college companion, comrade-in-arms, and a "brother in law" of ours. About a year ago he concluded to take Horace Greeley's advice and "go west." Poking up his law library he migrated to Colorado and posted his shingle in Denver. Pretty soon he pie-d-in for the turpentine district of his native State. So pluming his wing for a homeward flight he pitched his tent on this camp ground last Fall—here to remain, he says, until he shuffles (not cards), but off his mortal coil, and passes in his checks for a final settlement. Thus one by one the wanderers return, convinced there's no discount on home.

Mr. S. P. Hilliard, from Whitaker's, also squeezed our digits at some time and place. He says that even Whitaker's, with its vast resources for bloody excitement, is dull as the historic razor on which the small boy rode to mill.

OSZENA.—AN OFFENSIVE DISEASE IN THE NOSE.

Which eats away the partition bone, destroys the sense of smell, produces green or yellowish scabs, the shape of the nostril as sometimes flat, often tainted with blood and matter; causes weight and dull aching over the eyes, headache, loss of memory, giddiness, &c. This disease is often caused by neglected colds, by suppressed skin diseases, Scrofula, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Puerperia, Syphilis, and other contagious diseases, and is itself contagious. It often extends to the throat, producing Hoarseness, Bronchitis and Consumption. It is a tertiary form of Cancer, destroying the nose and throat when too long neglected. Dr. Jones is the only Physician in the United States who thoroughly understands curing this dangerous and offensive disease. He destroys the offensive mass in five minutes, and relieves the sufferer in every way at once, and cures the disease in a short time. Dr. Jones is now practicing at the Humphry House, Goldsboro, N. C., where he remains until February 2nd.

LEGAL FIELD DAYS AT NASHVILLE.—EDITORIAL APOLOGY.—Commencing Tuesday, the bar of Nash county resident and non-resident beset themselves assiduously to work to clear away all reference cases to the docket. This was necessary that referees might make their reports to February Term (2nd Monday) of Nash Superior Court. It was unanimously agreed to effect this "consummation, devoutly to be wished" during this week. The non-resident lawyers present were Hon. Joseph J. Davis, and Capt. C. M. Cooke, Franklin, G. W. Blount and Fred Woodward from Wilson, and Messrs B. H. Bunn, S. T. Williams, J. H. Thorpe and ourself from Rocky Mount. Mr. Thorpe from Goldsboro, wrote that he could not come. We were refereed under the code in the following cases: E. N. Bryan and wife vs. Z. H. Hinton, Adm'r. Davis & Thorpe for plaintiff, Dorch & Bunn for defendant, G. W. Grafton, vs. L. F. Battle, Thorpe for plaintiff and Bunn & Williams for defendant, R. A. Martin & Co. vs. L. F. Battle, same attorneys, M. S. Joyner, Adm'r. vs. J. J. D. W. Taylor Adm'r. Thorpe & Battle, referees, Bunn & Williams for plaintiff, Dorch, Blount & B. for defendant. We state these facts as an apology for any short-comings in this issue, as we have played editor at long "law."

Nashville rejoiced in the presence of so many lawyers and suitors—especially all the hotel keepers. As the legal fraternity only practice at one bar, the benzene, nitro-glycerine, gun cotton jukeboxes were not made glad.

NOTICE.

EDGEMOOR CO. REGISTER'S OFFICE, Tarboro', N. C., Dec. 6, 1875.

Sections 12 and 13 of the Revenue Law of North Carolina reads as follows: Sec. 12. "Every merchant, jeweler, druggist and every other trader who, as principal or agent, carries on the business of buying or selling goods, wares or merchandise, of whatever name or description, shall pay one eighth of one per centum as a privilege tax on the total amount of purchases in or out of the State. Every person required by law to list his purchases shall on the first day of January and July in each year, list on oath to the Register the total amount of his purchases for the preceding six months."

Sec. 13. "On the gross receipts of Hotels, Boarding Houses, Restaurants and Eating Houses, the tax shall be one-fourth of one per centum."

Any person or persons failing to comply with the above Sections are liable to a penalty of Two Hundred Dollars for each and every offense.

Register of Deeds.

Read.—What O. C. Fattar & Co., has to say in their New Advertisement. They can furnish a farmer or anybody else with anything they want before leaving their store.

ALMOST LACKEY OF A BUIE.

The people of Rocky Mount were much astonished on Saturday last to see Mr. Wm. E. Fountain, formerly of Rocky Mount, but now of Fremont, step off the cars and hand down a lady. There was something so indecently tender in the manner in which he handled her, that spectators began to whisper that it was not well.

Their liveliest hopes were realized when informed that he had actually been and gone and done it—got married, without letting any body know a word about it.

At Fremont, we understand the surprise was equally great.

On the 6th day of January, a day may be long remembered with pleasure, Mr. Wm. E. Fountain took the Rev. F. H. Wood and three witnesses to the residence of Mr. Joseph H. Bryan in Fremont, and by Mr. Wood was united in wedlock to Miss Mildred Irene Hendren, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Hendren, Presiding Elder in the M. E. Church of the Hillsboro District. If the bride does not make the fortunate man happy then appearances are most woefully deceptive.

They start life with every breeze propitious, and may they never swell into a hurricane to mar their domestic peace and happiness, is the sincere wish of one who don't know how "tis himself."

COMPLAINTS.—Many subscribers, who get their papers from the Rocky Mount office complain that the Southern does not come regularly. Now, we are positive beyond peradventure, that the culpability does not lay at our door. The papers are regularly sent from our office. They only pass through two Post Offices, at Tarboro and Rocky Mount, and we are loth to blame Post Masters, until we see whether the subscribers, themselves, are in fault. The loose way in which mails are gotten from the office must necessarily be a fruitful source of confusion. In the country anybody, who happens to be coming to town, is requested to get the mail for the entire neighborhood. He is frequently a careless person, or one who can't read, and drops the whole batch at the first place he reaches, and there it remains. The town is not free from this pernicious practice. One man will call for the mails of several, go to his place of business, lay them on his desk, and leave them to be carried off by anybody, mislaid, or destroyed.

FROM WHITAKER'S.

WHITAKER'S, N. C., Jan. 12, 1876.

DEAR SOUTHERNER:—I notice in Roanoke News of 5th inst., a communication from a correspondent of this place, whose views are so appropriate and accord so well with my own that I can do no better than clip them for you:

A year or so ago at this place the proposition was discussed of starting a Loan Association, but for want of sufficient advocates, and the proper interest of the matter did not get on, since then pecuniary affairs generally have grown constantly, but surely worse, and has at last arrived at that state where we see that almost general bankruptcy is inevitable, or some action is indispensable, and while our system of labor and extravagant operations needs radical changing, the fact can't be denied that the Road and the moneyed Commission Houses—if I may use the expression, are eating out our very vitals, and in saying this I believe I but echo a universal sentiment.

I think some plan on the order of which I propose submitting would not only be practicable, but it properly offered and operated, would be profitable to stockholders and a powerful source of convenience to the entire farming community. The farmers here can organize a Loan Association for the purpose of circulating the money of a half a dozen or more landowners to take up subscriptions or procure stockholders. Let the shares be put at say 50 dollars or 400 pound note custom, which by dint of some little economy and effort, almost every man can become interested or a partner in this home institution. A few might take 10 or 12 shares, but to obviate the thing from ever being converted into a monopoly, it might be prudent to limit the number of shares under some circumstances. That however, is an after consideration and can be settled in the by-laws of the concern. One or two hundred shares of cotton for a start if this appropriation is made place in our midst a circulating medium of five or ten thousand dollars. With the proper security, this could be loaned out at 6 or 8 per cent. interest, in 20, 30 or 100 dollars, or 2 or 6 months as the interest of the concern might dictate, to the needy farmers around and adjacent to Whitakers. At the expiration of that time the money comes back into the treasury of the paper is received, and thus compounded. It is easy to estimate that 5 or 10 thousand dollars or more operated under a process of this kind would double itself in about ten years. This making it not only a home convenience but a source of profit as well. Some may say that the sum is too insignificant and will say that the sum is too insignificant to say "that tall oaks from little acorns grow," and all big things from little ones have to flow."

It would hardly be prudent to have this money deposited for a specified time, say ten years, and if the amount of stock to any one man is not limited, I think every man should be limited in the number of shares he is to have. If the capital is five thousand dollars say 5 or 6 hundred the maximum, if 10 thousand say ten hundred. I would suggest and dwell upon the necessity of the thing around the concern, every possible safeguard. There are other sources from which profit to the association might accrue. Drafts for instance might be cashed at a small discount upon face, in fact any thing which savors of convenience to the neighborhood or profit to the concern might constitute a part of its business. This we can discuss with our Commission Houses just now it is idle to talk about that an affair of this kind in its infancy will furnish a sufficiency of capital to serve the purposes of the whole concern, and of course a delusion no one will indulge, but that it will be a powerful auxiliary, a powerful help on profitable investment, and that in a time of need is a fact that only needs a trial to be satisfactorily demonstrated.

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DEPUP.

THE HOP AT SOLITAIRE.—As might have been expected, as we predicted, as the current testimony of contemporary chronicles evinces, that was a most enjoyable affair, Tarpolecorean, at Solitaire on Friday evening last. Its success was due to several causes. First, the invitations were printed at Southern Job Office. Second, the grand grotesque, gloomy and peculiar list of managers, comprising the following homely but amiable gentlemen: J. W. Phillips, J. O. Bryan, F. M. Rowlings, W. H. Whitehead, J. D. Battle, T. C. Powell, T. Taylor, F. J. Thorpe, J. P. Rives, W. L. Baker, W. D. Stokes, J. P. Daughtry, A. P. Chalk, P. H. Bunn, R. C. Tillery, D. Battle and D. H. Barlow.

Solitaire, as its name implies is a lonely academy, situated equidistant from Mrs. Dr. Phillips, and Mr. J. H. Powell's, in Edgemoor county. "Twas here we first learned to decline "penna"—a feat, by the way, we are unable to accomplish now, since assuming the toga, editorial. Well do we remember the first teacher, Mr. Jas. Whitfield, who taught "young ideas how to shoot" in this piney forest. Whenever he "hinted" an archaic, for high crimes and misdemeanors, as list 'em he must, he would thus address the victim in the most suave tones: "I hate to flog you, but it is my duty. It is never a pleasure to me to flog a boy, but when they are flogged with the devil as you are, and get bull-headed and lazy it is bound to be did. It hurts? Well I want it to hurt; if it didn't hurt 'twouldn't do you any good. Now mind, when you get to be a man you'd pay me a dollar for every I lick you."

While this semi-soliloquy proceeded the juvenile friend would be undergoing a process of first-class dusting, the boy mentally traversing the allegation regarding the dollar, and promising himself affirmative relief, by locating a mansard roof on that teacher, whenever he attained sufficient size.

Vividly do we recall the myriads of festive, though ferocious, ticks, that were wont to quietly meander from the "cat ground" up the slender crurals of the players, browse around and suck the tender juices therefrom. But we wander, so many thoughts of the olden time throng and cluster around our memory.

It is one of the best neighborhoods in our county, and has always been the center for some of our prettiest and cleverest girls. And they were out in charming profusion last Friday evening. We would come the "Jenkins" of Journalism, give names and describe costumes, did not the modesty of our fair ones forbid. We merely append the initials of a few and ex-uo discimus.

Misses L. S., L. B., B. W., H. B., K. W., M. P., M. W., H. S., P. M., B. M. and E. P., would be admired in any town, county, State, country or continent.

Every one seemed to enter fully and heartily into the spirit of the occasion, reckless of the fact that "time and tide wait for no man," and few women. And we've no doubt each and all will regard the hop as an oasis in the desert of dance, John Dabney, the irrepressible, clever John, poured forth strains of music from his violin, which

"Like Orpheus' lute, Seemed string with poet's sighs, Whose golden touch could soften steel and stone, Make tigers tame, and huge Leviathans Forsake unbounded deeps to dance on sands."

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GREATEST IMPROVEMENT OF THE AGE.—The new Button Machine at C. H. Dougherty's is a curiosity. It sets a button on a garter quicker than lightning, and faster than the Eternal Hills. This will remove all objections to the favorite shoe. Having purchased one of the combination platform and arm Sewing Machines, especially adapted to the fitting of fancy shoe and garter uppers,